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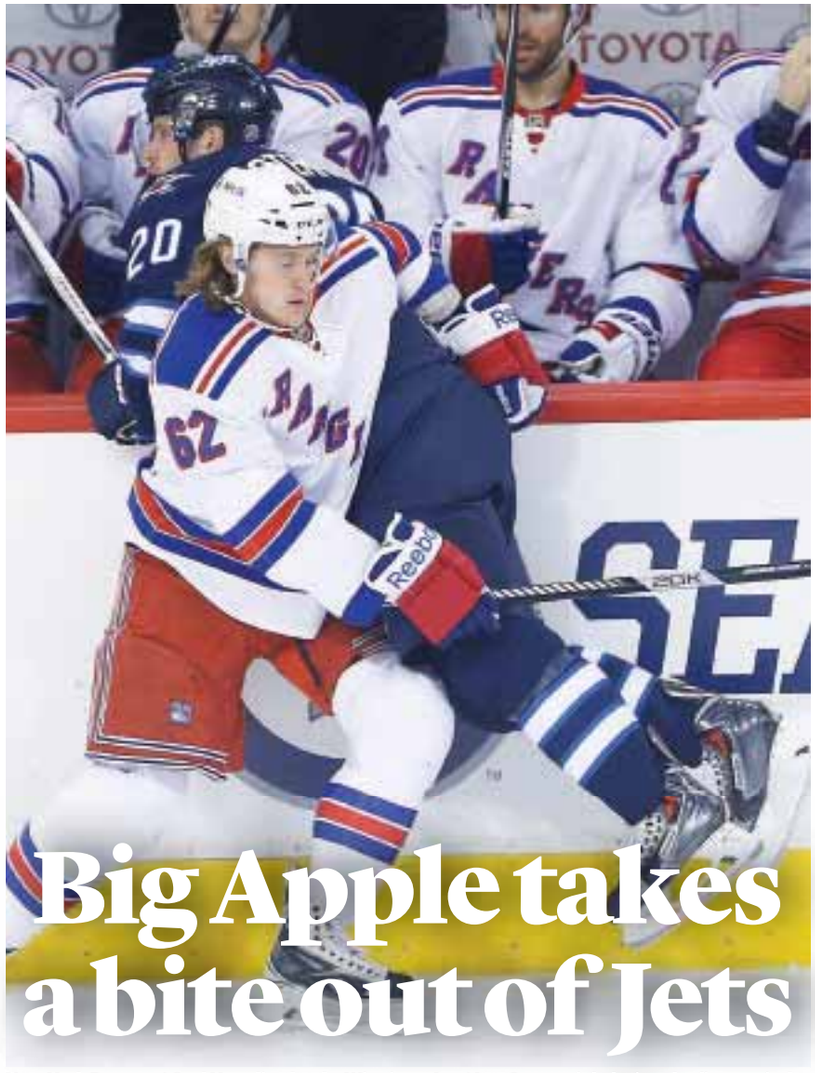

New York Rangers' Carl Hagelin checks Winnipeg Jets' Lee Stempniak during the first period of Tuesday's home game at MTS Centre. The Rangers took a bite of the Jets playoff hopes with a 3-2 win. See page 21 for more on the game. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Loyalty oath says no leaks

POLITICS

NDP members draft pledge to 'unite' a party divided

Two backbenchers in the badly divided NDP Manitoba government have drafted a loyalty pledge they say will help unite the party still licking its wounds after an internal revolt.

Rob Altemeyer and Dave Gaudreau came up with the oath declaring that "leaking confidential information to the media is a betrayal of our party, our caucus and the causes we fight for."

"I have not been the source of any such leaked information nor will I be in the days to come," the oath reads.

It also promises to work toward reconciliation within the governing party. The pledge will hang in the caucus room for several weeks but no one should feel pressured to sign it, the backbenchers said.

"We're not on a witch hunt," Gaudreau said Tuesday. "We're not looking for anybody to do this. We're just saying it's time for people to come together and unite all of us."

Premier Greg Selinger barely managed to hold on to his job in a leadership contest prompted by internal dissent and the resignation of five top cabinet ministers who called on him to step aside.

Selinger declined interview requests on the pledge. His spokesman, Paul McKie, sent an emailed statement saying all cabinet ministers, MLAs and staff made a pledge when they took their oath of office or signed their employment contracts.

"If there are staff or MLAs who wish to sign the pledge they are welcome to do so, but certainly there is no requirement from the premier or caucus that they sign," he wrote.

When he was asked if Selinger plans to sign the pledge, McKie just resent a copy of the statement.

No one else was on hand to immediately sign the pledge and those in the legislature declined to comment on it. Christine Melnick, a former cabinet minister who was kicked out of caucus for criticizing Selinger, went into the caucus room but wouldn't say if she signed it.

Finance Minister Greg Dewar declined an interview but said through a spokesperson that he would be signing the pledge.

Altemeyer, who slammed those who challenged Selinger's leadership, said the pledge is not meant to further divide the party. Those who called on Selinger to step down are welcome to sign it, he said.

"If I haven't done anything wrong and if I believe in what a document says, I should feel pretty comfortable signing it," Altemeyer said.

Former finance minister Jennifer Howard, one of the cabinet rebels, declined to comment. Former attorney general Andrew Swan also declined comment but confirmed he will run again in the next election.

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> Dave Gaudreau, MLA for St. Norbert

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Blue traffic lights approved for citywide installation

CITY HALL

$175K retrofit plan will expel Rider green from Winnipeg

Bernice Pontanilla
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Mayor Brian Bowman says replacing all the green stoplights with the colour blue is a great way to show off our Jets and Bomber pride. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY ELISHA DACEY

Mayor Brian Bowman said the city will soon show its civic and sporting pride in "a creative way."

In an exclusive interview with Metro, Bowman said he's "excited to announce that as part of traffic-management improvements coming this year to help modernize Winnipeg, the city will be changing all green traffic lights to blue traffic lights."

"Blue traffic lights are symbolic of our City of Winnipeg colours, and this innovative measure is a creative way to show our pride for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Winnipeg Jets," said Bowman, noting that the CFL Grey Cup will be held at Investors Group Field on Nov. 29.

"This is going to be a game-changer for the city. Winnipeg is a true sports city, and this isn't just a great opportunity to honour our hometown hockey and football heroes — it's going to put Winnipeg on the map."

Bowman said he's always been "bothered" by the green lights' close resemblance to a neighbouring watermelon-loving province's CFL team.

"Winnipeg's green traffic lights have always bothered me because green is the Saskatchewan Roughriders' colour. We must do all we can to rid our great city of reminders of Rider Nation," he said.

"This is simply the first step; we're looking for other strategic investments to rid Winnipeg of the colour of our arch-rival, the Roughriders."

The city, added Bowman, will "kill two birds with one stone" by changing the green lights to blue at the same time that new gel covers are installed to prevent moisture build-up.

"We hope to have all the green lights changed to blue before the Bombers' June 27 season opener against the Riders," he said, adding that the initial cost estimate for installation is $175,000.

BLUE LIGHTS

Happy April Fools' Day! This story was done in gag-partnership between Mayor Brian Bowman's office and Metro Winnipeg.

The green traffic lights will stay green. However, Mayor Brian Bowman, his office staff and Metro wish the Winnipeg Jets all the best in their quest for a playoff berth and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers a successful march to the 103rd Grey Cup game — to be played on the extraordinarily green turf at Investors Group Field in November.

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New food truck permits getting mixed reactions

CITY HALL

Council approved the new bylaw on March 25

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A new city permit for food trucks was tabulated based on the meter parking they would normally pay over a season, a city official said Tuesday.

Colin Stewart, manager of special projects for the Winnipeg Parking Authority, said before the new bylaw was adopted at the March 25 city council meeting, food trucks only had to plug the meter when it came to parking.

"(This) simply replaces plugging the meter," said Stewart, adding that it's priced "based on the amount of money they would pay if they were paying the meter for the amount of time they occupied on the street."

The new permit's price tag is $3,386 for a truck or trailer over 22 feet in a high-demand zone, $1,706 for that same size in a low-demand zone. For a truck or trailer under 22 feet, it's $1,706 in a high-demand zone and $866 in a low-demand zone.

The permit for a food truck or trailer in a non-metered area is $306.

Stewart said contrary to some media reports, this new permit is not on top of the meter cost — instead it includes that cost, covering food truck operators for six hours a day, Mondays to Saturdays, from April 1 to Oct. 31.

Derek Collins, owner and operator of The Poutine King and president of the Winnipeg Food Truck Association, said his group was consulted back in November. He finds the length of the permit season problematic, since most trucks operate from May to ManyFest in September.

"It's a little bit of a frustration because we bring the downtown Winnipeg alive with all of the food trucks here in the summer," he said, adding this will have a ripple effect on those who build the trucks and supply the goods.

"And now a lot of the food trucks are a little bit frustrated and some of them probably don't want to come to Broadway."

Collins said city officials told him they'd have another meeting with his group before the bylaw came into effect, but that didn't happen. However, a meeting between the association and the parking authority is being planned.

Stefano Grande, executive director of Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, said his organization was also consulted on the new permit and he believes it strikes the right balance.

"We're one of the few cities in North America that doesn't have a food truck policy, and so I think what the city wants to do is bring everything in line," said Grande, who's looking forward to seeing the policy once the city develops it.

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$3,386

Maximum cost of new permit: For a vehicle over 22 feet parked in a high-demand zone.

Derek Collins, owner and operator of The Poutine King food truck, offers up an order Tuesday afternoon. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

POLITICS

Coun. Browaty running federally

Veteran city councillor Jeff Browaty will take a run at the federal seat to be vacated by MP Joy Smith.

Browaty, who currently represents the City of Winnipeg's North Kildonan ward, looks to be the early frontrunner for the Kildonan-St. Paul seat.

On Tuesday, Browaty submitted his application for nomination contestants for the Kildonan-St. Paul Conservative Party nomination process.

A decision on who will head Conservative banner in the riding will likely be made in early May.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to pursue the federal Conservative nomination in Kildonan-St. Paul," Browaty said in a press release.

"Over the coming days and weeks I look forward to meeting with existing party members and signing up new ones."

Browaty said the membership sales deadline is April 9 and therefore won't have an impact on his constituency work.

Smith announced that she would not be seeking re-election on Jan. 13.

At that time, Browaty said he'd be consulting with his wife before deciding to jump into federal politics.

"It's a very big change, but I'm definitely interested in the opportunity of running," he said back in January.

"I think the steady hand of the Harper government is what Canadians are looking for from coast to coast."

Browaty, who helped in Smith's 2004 campaign, also paid tribute to Smith, thanking her for the work she did during her time in federal politics, especially on the issue of human trafficking. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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This new app will send Ritchot residents emergency alerts. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

New app provides help in emergencies

SMARTPHONES

Ritchot mayor says tool will give residents flood updates

Residents living in the Rural Municipality of Ritchot can now get up-to-the-minute updates and information about emergencies thanks to a first-of-its-kind in Manitoba app launched Tuesday.

The free smartphone app is integrated with municipality's website to provide live content and send emergency alert notifications directly to residents.

"Given that much of our municipality is located in a flood zone, we wanted to launch the app before the 2015 spring thaw in the event that residents needed to be notified about any road closures or pertinent weather information," said Ritchot Mayor, Jackie Hunt in a release.

"We encourage our residents and the media to download this app. It is an instant way to have access to information during emergency situations and to stay up to speed on what is going on in the community."

The app, developed by All-Net.ca using their iTown service, gives users local notices, information about community events, maps and access to the RM's business directory.

"In working with municipal governments, we have seen how important it is to share timely information," said All-Net.ca president, Vern Sabeski. "The staff in the RM of Ritchot now have the ability to manage their website information with ease, while knowing they can also reach people immediately in a mobile world. Their residents are walking around with smartphones and they are taking full advantage of the changes in technology to enhance communication within the community."

The app is available to both iPhone and Android users and can be downloaded by searching "Ritchot" in the App Store and on Google Play.

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All-Net.ca is a Winnipeg-based web design and application development company whose clients include government, non-profit and private businesses.

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> **We wanted to launch the app before the 2015 spring thaw.**
> Ritchot Mayor Jackie Hunt

ADVOCACY

Reviews added to BBB website

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is giving Winnipeg customers a sounding board to both rave and vent about the quality of services from local businesses.

The non-profit has added an online customer review feature to their Manitoba and North West Ontario websites.

"Although customer reviews don't affect a company's rating, we take them just as seriously as formal complaints," said Len Andrusiak, president and CEO for the BBB of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario.

Businesses that receive customer reviews — both good and bad — will have the chance to reply directly on the review, and the reviews will not affect the business's BBB rating.

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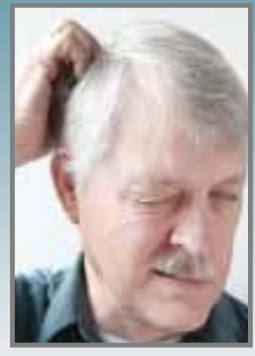

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Child-care benefit a misnomer: PBO

FAMILIES

Most money going to those who don't need it: Watchdog

The bulk of the benefits from the federal Conservatives' enhanced child-care spending will go to families with no child-care expenses, a federal watchdog says.

Jean-Denis Frechette, the parliamentary budget officer, analyzed the increases in child-care support announced by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in October. Enhancements of the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB), which goes to all families with children of a certain age, and the Child Care Expense Deduction (CCED) will together drive up Ottawa's child-care bill to $7.9 billion by 2017, from $3.3 billion in 2013, the PBO said.

"Many of the families that benefit from federal child-care initiatives do not incur child-care expenses," the PBO said Tuesday. This can result from provincial child-care subsidies, having a relative or parent provide child care or because the older children now covered by the UCCB no longer need child care, the report said.

"PBO estimates these families will receive the largest net gain of the recent enhancements to the UCCB," the report said.

In October, Harper announced that, under the UCCB, parents would receive $160 a month for each child under the age of six — up from $100 a month — and parents would receive $60 a month for children aged six through 17. Under the CCED, the maximum amount that a family can claim on an income-tax return increased to $8,000 from $7,000.

The latest proposals by the federal government will change the allocation of benefits, according to the PBO's analysis.

"In 2015, 49 per cent of these benefits would go to families with child-care expenses and young children, and the remaining 51 per cent to families with no child-care expenses and families with older children.

"Since families with young children spend more on child care but will receive roughly half (49 per cent) of the federal child-care benefits in 2015-2016, their share will only cover 67 per cent of the amount they will spend on child care," the report said.

"Conversely, benefits that families with older children will receive from the government in 2015-2016 will represent nearly eight times the amount they will spend on child care."

The report prompted widespread complaints.

"It confirms what we have always said about the UCCB: love it or hate it, it's modest income support that has nothing to do with child care," said Carolyn Ferns of the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care.

The UCCB was introduced in 2006 by the Harper government after it rejected a $5-billion, five-year federal-provincial child-care plan. The Conservatives say it makes more sense to put money directly into the hands of parents.

But Toronto father Eitan Grispun said he was "shocked" by the budget watchdog's findings. The $200 a month he and his spouse currently receive through the UCCB barely covers about three days of child care for their 3-1/2-year-old twin boys who attend day care. The extra $60 per child they will begin receiving every month in July will do little, he said.

"Sure, every little bit helps. But it's still a huge struggle. I have had to take out a bank loan just to keep them in care," said Grispun, 40. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Eitan Grispun and his 3-1/2-year-old twins Leo, left, and Jacob at the Campus Co-op Daycare, where care costs almost $90 a day. ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

> **This is not child-care spending, but a tax policy.**
> Laurel Rothman of anti-poverty group Campaign 2000

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Families with older children will receive eight times more than they need to spend on child care, says a watchdog.

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War resisters face uphill battle

U.S. MILITARY

Tories ramping up deportations, says ex-soldier

Jessica Smith Cross
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Dean Walcott is waiting for a letter that will send him to jail.

Walcott is one of about 20 U.S. Iraq war resisters — "deserters" or "contentious objectors," depending on your point of view — who are living in Canada and fighting deportation.

The Conservatives are against letting the resisters stay but, with an election roughly seven months away, the bureaucratic process might just be slow enough to allow them a shot at staying in Canada.

"It means a lot to me. I'm hoping I'll still be here for that election, but there's no way of knowing," Walcott told Metro.

Walcott went AWOL in 2005 after four tours in Iraq. He fled to Canada, settled in Peterborough, Ont., and, over the course of a decade, got married and had children. If he's sent back, he'll likely be convicted of desertion in a U.S. military court.

Since 2006-07, the number of resisters in Canada has shrunk to 20 from 200, according to the War Resisters Support Campaign, an activist group based in Toronto that has been assisting the resisters and lobbying politicians on their behalf. Forty-five have made legal claims for residency while the others have been deported, gone back to the U.S. voluntarily or sought refuge in another country, said organizer Michelle Robidoux.

Joshua Key, whose true story of fleeing the Iraq War was told in The Deserter's Tale, written by Lawrence Hill, said he's seen deportations pick up steam since the government decided to send jets to Iraq this fall.

"It seemed that things changed about that time," said Key, who now lives in Winnipeg.

"They started making action on a lot of our cases, started the deportation process with many. I myself, to be quite honest, am just waiting on a letter to arrive. Then you do whatever they tell you to do."

Public opinion polls show that a majority of Canadians support the resisters: In a 2008 Angus Reid survey, about two-thirds of Canadians said they wanted them to be allowed to stay. But those who are opposed tend to be vehemently so.

The Conservative government wants Walcott and the others sent back. The immigration minister issued an operational bulletin in 2010 to immigration officers that stated desertion was to be treated as a crime that makes the resisters ineligible to get residency in Canada.

In a statement to Metro, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration confirmed those who have deserted the military in their country of origin may be inadmissible to Canada under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

"Military deserters from the United States are not genuine refugees under the internationally accepted meaning of the term. These unfounded claims clog up our system for genuine refugees who are actually fleeing persecution," the statement said.

So far, the lowest sentence anyone has received in the U.S. has been eight months; the most, 24. Those who have spoken out against the war have been punished more harshly, said Robidoux.

Robidoux, who is Canadian, said she helps the war resisters because she believes they are the only people speaking out about the impact of the war on Iraqis.

"The war resisters speak the ground truth of the war in Iraq and it's incredibly important that their voices be heard and that soldiers' right to conscience be defended," she said.

While Robidoux said the bulletin has been the biggest hurdle, rescinding it now may not be enough to change the course of each individual deportation process. She's hoping the election brings a new government that will legislate Parliament's will to let the resisters stay en masse.

That's if there are any left by then.

Dean Walcott stands holding his U.S. Marines sword in front of the Peterborough, Ont., home he shares with his wife and three children. The back of his SUV reads "U.S. Marine Corps Retired," a slogan he figures is as close as he'll find for his situation. JOEL WIEBE/FOR METRO

> **It's incredibly important ... that soldiers' right to conscience be defended.**
> Michelle Robidoux,
> War Resisters Support Campaign

Nothing justifies Iraq war: Resister

> **I never signed a contract to go kill innocent people.**
> Joshua Key

Dean Walcott was serving in a military hospital in 2004 when an Iraqi tent city was set on fire by a mortar round and the hospital was flooded with burn victims, women and children, screaming and bloodied, he recalls.

Today, he has flashbacks of burned bodies and has been diagnosed with PTSD.

"In the military, you expect death... You know what collateral damage means, but it's not the same thing when you see it up front in your face."

Walcott's not against all war, but everything he saw led him to believe the Iraq war was immoral.

"Dealing with people who came into the hospital, the question all the time was, 'Why my son? Why my daughter? Why my dad?' And there's nothing that justifies it," he said. "It would have been nice to look at those people and say, 'We're doing this for the sake of humanity, we're doing this to help people.' And honestly, we just weren't helping people at all."

What gets said a lot about war resisters is that they're "cowards," said Walcott. But he was working stateside when he decided to run. He'd survived four tours, had PTSD and knew he'd never be deployed again.

"My unit specifically does not allow me to deploy ever again. Where's the cowardice? Where is it? I deployed four times; I was never going to deploy again. Where's the cowardice in that?"

He left, he said, because his job required him to help send reservists overseas, and he could no longer handle sending them away to die.

Walcott said one ideological divide often comes from families with a strong military tradition.

"There are families that have been in the military, fathers and grandfathers before them, and naturally they take a great deal of offence to what we've done," said Walcott.

But those families can be proud of their First and Second World War legacies in a way Walcott said he can never be proud of what he did in Iraq.

"I don't see any honour in attacking somebody who is defenceless. I don't see any honour in hurting people that never hurt me, never hurt my family, never hurt my government, never came close to hurting my government," he said.

As for Joshua Key, he said he's often told that by deserting he's broken a contract.

"Yes, I sure did," he said, "but what I went through (in) Iraq, well, I never signed a contract to go kill innocent people. That's an easy one." JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

BACKGROUND

Where political parties stand

The Conservative government issued Operational Bulletin 202 in July 2010 ordering immigration officers to consider military deserters criminally inadmissible to Canada. In two separate votes before the legislature, all Conservatives voted against letting deserters stay.

The NDP has called on the government to rescind the operational bulletin and let resisters remain in Canada on humanitarian and compassionate grounds.

The NDP has consistently voted in favour of letting them stay.

A Liberal government would rescind the Conservatives' operational bulletin and let each case proceed on its own merits, according to a spokesperson. Though former leader Michael Ignatieff led a walkout from a 2010 vote on a Liberal MP's private member's bill that would have allowed the war resisters to stay, current Leader Justin Trudeau stayed and voted yea.

It was under former Liberal prime minister Pierre Trudeau that the Vietnam War-era resisters were welcomed to apply for permanent resident status.

IN BRIEF

Conservatives vote down anti-terror bill changes
The Conservatives have used their majority on the House of Commons public-safety committee to vote down the first wave of opposition amendments to the federal anti-terrorism bill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rob Ford apologizes for racist slurs
Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford has issued another public apology, this time for racial slurs he used during his term as leader of the city. Ford, who is now a city councillor, says he's aware of the "hurtful nature" of his comments and calls them "absolutely unacceptable." His comments come after the city's integrity commissioner released a report last week saying Ford violated council's code of conduct.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. Coast Guard tracks drifting Nova Scotia schooner after rescue
The U.S. Coast Guard was tracking a crippled Nova Scotia tall ship off Massachusetts on Tuesday, a day after nine people were rescued from the schooner replica when its engine failed. The coast guard said it was notified Monday that the engines on the Liana's Ransom were disabled, the generator was failing and one of its main sails had wrapped around the mast about 93 kilometres east of Gloucester. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wallin expensed personal, business trips, RCMP say
The RCMP has filed new documents in court alleging Pamela Wallin submitted 21 travel-expense claims to the Senate for reimbursement for private and business trips to Toronto and Guelph.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trudeau art helps Liberals top $350K fundraising goal

POLITICS

Famous name is sketch's true value, suggests gallery owner

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

In the art world, a sketch by Justin Trudeau is likely worth less than $500, but in politics, it helped the Liberal Party blow past a fundraising goal of $350,000.

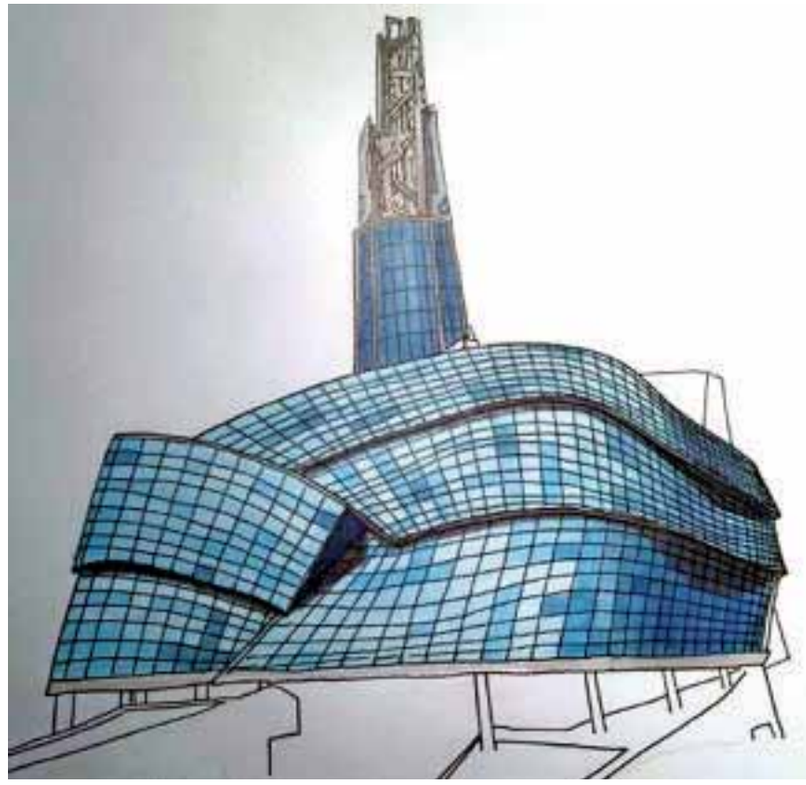
Trudeau is "an unproven entity" as an artist, without a known market for his work, so the original sketch he drew of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights would probably not be very valuable, said Toronto gallery owner Odon Wagner.

"For the present, one has to be modest with the valuation," he said. "Why not be polite and say under $500?"

The Liberal Party ran a campaign in which they promised all donors a postcard-sized print of Trudeau's sketch if it surpassed the $350,000 March fundraising goal — which it did.

But that wasn't the only fundraising campaign run this month, and a spokesperson couldn't say how much they believe Trudeau's sketch helped, only that it has been valuable.

"There will be aficionados of this man as an artist, but more as a politician for the cause of the occasion, for the cause of raising money," said Wagner.



Justin Trudeau's unfinished sketch of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights is now part of a Liberal fundraising campaign, but the artwork is likely worth less than $500. CONTRIBUTED

He notes there's precedent for evaluating a politician's art: Winston Churchill was a hobby painter for decades, and his works sell for great value.

"Is he a great artist? Maybe he brings along a name and reputation that helps a great price," Wagner said.

The two aren't artistically comparable, however, as Churchill painted in a popular post-Impressionist style.

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> Odon Wagner, Toronto gallery owner

"There's no need to bring (Trudeau) up to a level of a great artist, a budding artist, an artist with a future; it's irrelevant at this point," Wagner said.

Nor does Trudeau have Churchill's political legacy, but the value of his sketches would rise should he ever become prime minister, Wagner added.

POLITICAL INK

Imagined tats
Justin Trudeau did another sketch, when he was at Metro Toronto for an interview last month.

Asked what tattoo he would get should he become prime minister, he said he wouldn't be getting any more ink, but he drew a tattoo design anyway: an impressive likeness of the Peace Tower, with a maple leaf added to the top.

Wagner said it, too, would be worth less than $500, but he was impressed with the sketch nonetheless — in particular its spontaneity.

"A sketch is the best indication of an artist," he said.

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Justin Trudeau sketches the Peace Tower.
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IRAQ SECURITY FORCES REACH CENTRE OF TIKRIT Iraqi security forces and allied Shiite militiamen celebrate in central Tikrit, Iraq, Tuesday. KHALID MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WAR HISTORY

Frank's death date off: Expert

Teenage Jewish diarist Anne Frank likely died of typhus in a Nazi concentration camp about a month earlier than previously thought, the Amsterdam museum that honours her memory said Tuesday, at the 70th anniversary of her death.

Anne died, aged 15, at Bergen-Belsen camp — likely in February 1945, said Erika Prins, of the Anne Frank House museum. Frank's diary was about hiding from the Nazis. Anne and her sister Margot went into hiding with their family in an Amsterdam canal house in the Netherlands. The new date lays to rest the idea that they could have been rescued if they'd lived a little longer. "When you say they died at the end of March, it gives you a feeling that they died just before liberation. So maybe if they'd lived two more weeks ..." Prins said. "Well, that's not true any more."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Airline knew about Lubitz's depression

LUFTHANSA CRASH

Co-pilot told flight school that he'd been having issues

Lufthansa knew six years ago that the co-pilot of the passenger plane that crashed in the French Alps last week had suffered from a "serious depressive episode," the German airline said Tuesday.

The airline said that as part of its internal research it found emails that Andreas Lubitz sent to the Lufthansa flight school in Bremen when he resumed his training there after an interruption of several months.

In them, he informed the school that he had suffered a "serious depressive episode," which had since subsided.

The airline said Lubitz subsequently passed all medical checks and that it has provided the documents to prosecutors. It declined to make any further comment. The revelation that Lufthansa had been informed of Lubitz's psychological problems raises further questions about why he was allowed to become a pilot for its subsidiary, Germanwings.

Questions have been raised about what the airline knew about Lubitz's condition before last week's fatal crash.

Authorities say the 27-year-old, who in the past had been treated for suicidal tendencies, locked his captain out of the cockpit before deliberately crashing the Airbus 320 into a mountain in the French Alps. All 150 people aboard Flight 9525 from Barcelona to Duesseldorf were killed that day. Earlier Tuesday, Lufthansa said it had set aside $300 million to deal with possible costs from the March 24 crash.

Separately Tuesday, German daily Bild and French magazine Paris Match said their reporters were shown a video they say was taken by someone inside the cabin of the doomed plane shortly before it crashed.

"You can hear cries of 'My God' in several languages.
Paris Match report on video

Both periodicals reported the video was found on a memory chip possibly from a cellphone.

But Marseille Prosecutor Brice Robin, overseeing the French criminal investigation into the crash, told the AP Tuesday night that no cellphone video has been found from the plane.

Paris Match reported that "you can hear cries of 'My God' in several languages" and metallic banging, perhaps of the pilot trying to open the cockpit door with a heavy object. It said the screaming intensified toward the end, after a heavy shake.

Bild said that the accuracy of the video is beyond question.

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Sarah Dieffenbacher in Washington on Monday. Former and current college students of the troubled Corinthian Colleges, calling themselves the "Corinthian 100," say they are on a debt strike and are refusing to pay back student loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Students of defunct college refusing to pay back loans

EDUCATION

Government in U.S. blamed for not keeping eye on schools

Sarah Dieffenbacher is on a debt strike. She's refusing to make payments on the more than $100,000 US in federal and private loans she says she owes for studies at a for-profit college that she now considers so worthless she doesn't include it on her resumé.

Calling themselves the "Corinthian 100" — named for the troubled Corinthian Colleges Inc., which operated Everest College, Heald College and Wyo-Tech before agreeing last summer to sell or close its 100-plus campuses — about 100 current and former students are refusing to pay back their loans, according to the Debt Collective group behind the strike. The students collectively have taken out more than $500 million US in private student loans.

The Education Department is the group's primary target, because it wants the department to discharge the loans.

The former students argue that the department should have done a better job regulating the schools and informing students that they were under investigation.

> **I just turned 22 and I have this much debt and I have nothing to show for it.**
>
> Makenzie Vasquez, server at an Italian restaurant

Dieffenbacher, 37, said she received an associate's degree in paralegal studies from Everest College in California and later went back for a bachelor's in criminal justice before dropping out. She said she left school with about $80,000 US in federal loans and $30,000 US in private loans, but when she went to apply for jobs at law firms she was told her studies didn't count for anything.

Makenzie Vasquez, of Santa Cruz, Calif., said she left an eight-month program to become a medical assistant at Everest College in San Jose after six months because she couldn't afford the monthly fees. She said she owes about $31,000 US and went into default in November because she hasn't started repayment.

"I just turned 22 and I have this much debt and I have nothing to show for it," said Vasquez, a server at an Italian restaurant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EXECUTION DRUGS

Pharmacists joining U.S. ethical boycott

A leading association for U.S. pharmacists has officially discouraged its members from providing drugs for use in lethal injections, a move that could heighten the hurdles faced by states attempting to execute prisoners.

The policy adopted by American Pharmacists Association delegates at their annual meeting Monday makes an ethical stand against providing such drugs, saying they run contrary to the role of pharmacists as health-care providers. The association lacks legal authority to bar its more than 62,000 members from selling execution drugs, but its policies set pharmacists' ethical standards.

Pharmacists now join doctors in having national associations with ethics codes that restrict credentialed members from participating in executions.

"Now there is unanimity among all health professions in the United States who represent anybody who might be asked to be involved in this process," said association member Bill Fassett.

Compounding pharmacies, which make drugs specifically for individual clients, only recently became involved in the execution-drug business.

Prison departments turned to made-to-order execution drugs from compounding pharmacies because pharmaceutical manufacturers refused to sell the drugs used for decades in lethal injections after coming under pressure from death penalty opponents.

But now the compounded version is also becoming difficult to come by, with most pharmacists reluctant to expose themselves to possible harassment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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the big number

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Average amount of time Canadians spent stuck in traffic in 2014. Torontonians and Vancouverites lost even more of their lives — 84 hours — not moving or moving slowly in traffic last year. TomTom, the organization that released the information, blames high levels of congestion on the traditional work week and suggests more flexible schedules as one possible solution.

The most intimate and authentic social media yet

SOCIAL DISCOURSE
Omar Mouallem

Saturday night, I joined a kitchen party in Oklahoma, before huddling under a blanket with a stranger in São Paolo. Sunday morning, I watched a Las Vegas baptism. Just yesterday, I was on a roller coaster in Disneyland.

I've never actually been to Disneyland, nor do I know of a way to teleport there from Edmonton. But if you're one of the thousands who downloaded Twitter's new live broadcasting app, then you've probably guessed that I've been "periscoping".

Yes, Periscope, the app in question, is already being verbed. And as tech boosters say, when your tech becomes a verb you've got a hit.

What separates it and its competitor Meerkat from other live-video interfaces like Chat Roulette isn't just the lack of male genitals (it's surprisingly well-filtered since people are using their pre-existing Twitter accounts). It's that it's not one-to-one, but one-to-dozens, hundreds or thousands, making for addictive crowd voyeurism.

Periscope's not just more intimate than any other popular social media I've experienced, but more authentic. It's easy to write cleverly on Facebook and Twitter, or to upload your most flattering portrait on Instagram (shoot downward, never upward) but acting is hard.

So broadcasters seemed almost unprepared for the audience's presence, but welcomed interaction with their comments regardless. Ask-me-anythings will never be the same.

There are too many kinks to name in the six-day-old software. It's unclear how to find familiar people or even locations, plus there are non-technical glitches such as petty misogyny in the comments stream each time a woman appears on camera (like, what else is new on the Internet?).

Yes, Periscope, the app in question, is already being verbed.

My guess is once it has a critical mass of users, broadcasters will have more control over who they let inside their virtual rooms. And, of course, once the novelty wears off in, oh, probably another six days, users' tolerance for the mundane (and requests to see inside fridges) will subside.

But the potential for big audiences to move through big world events — experiencing war from a Palestinian or Israeli's living room, marching with Hong Kong youth — interactively, with an ear *and* a voice, could change not just how we view these events but how we understand them.

In addition to verbing apps, the Silicon Valley Illuminati are also prone to declaring that (fill in the blank) will change the world. Periscope won't, because the world doesn't change in 14.1 megabytes, but one could imagine how live video, perhaps paired with virtual reality headgear, could incrementally transform the social sphere.

Omar Mouallem (@omar_aok) is based in Edmonton and edits the Yards. Social Discourse appears every other Wednesday.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

Cindy Gladue: In our quest for justice, the woman has been lost

If you haven't heard of Cindy Gladue, you likely will tomorrow, when thousands are expected to gather for rallies across the country to protest the March 18 acquittal of Bradley Barton in an Edmonton courtroom. Barton had been charged with Gladue's murder.

Protesters are organizing under #JusticeforCindyGladue. A petition with more than 2,000 signatures is calling for an appeal, urging people to realize that "Cindy Gladue had a life. She also had a story," that she was a mother, sister, daughter.

And she was also a sex worke. She bled to death in a hotel bathroom following a sexual encounter with Barton that left an 11-centimetre gash inside her vagina. That's slightly shorter than the length of a pen.

Yet it is only now, two weeks after the verdict and four years since her death, that public outrage over her case has erupted.

Where was mass interest when Gladue was found dead? Where was it during the trial, which lasted a month? News outlets covered it, but not every single day. Very few sat through the whole trial, defence lawyer Dino Bottos said.

Protesters claim Gladue was denied justice because she was aboriginal. They feel the jury was racist when it found Barton not guilty.

There is a sense that her story is being elevated and then swallowed into the larger call for justice for aboriginal women. Let me be clear: There can't be too many calls for an inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women.

But I also wonder if we aren't losing something in the outrage: Gladue herself, who she was, and what and who she loved. Details that have been missing in recent days.

Gladue was also present for her own trial, in a graphic way. The Crown brought her preserved vagina into the courtroom to aid the testimony of expert witnesses on the nature of the wound that killed her.

It's the first time human tissue has appeared in a Canadian court. Defence lawyers argued it would prejudice the jury against Barton. It clearly did not.

But it certainly leaves the image of a sex worker reduced to her vagina in a courtroom.

It also means part of her legacy will be wrapped up in a precedent-setting legal decision.

I can't say if protesters are right, and that Gladue was denied justice in her death.

About her life, I can say Gladue was a mother and that she had three children — a small detail given in a radio interview. A newspaper op-ed talks about her love of baking and cooking.

That's not much, and that's its own level of injustice.

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Raise a toast

Gussied up toast can be a great indulgence. Here are six ways to mix up your toast routine. Having a party? Make miniature versions and serve as appetizers

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Tomato butter and salami

Stir together 1 tablespoon softened butter with 1 tablespoon tomato paste and 1 teaspoon capers. Spread over ciabatta toast, then top with shredded salami and torn fresh basil.

Hawaiian

Spread a toasted sweet roll or English muffin with pineapple or mango jam. Top with sliced ham, roasted red peppers and crumbled bacon.

Blue lime

Spread multigrain toast with lime marmalade, then sprinkle with crumbled blue cheese and cracked black pepper.

Anchovy and brie

Lay slices of brie over toasted brioche. Top with anchovy fillets and sprinkle with toasted pumpkin seeds and balsamic glaze.

Ricotta-broccoli raab

Sauté chopped broccoli raab in a little olive oil until tender, 2 to 4 minutes. Spread whole-milk ricotta over toasted sourdough bread. Spoon the broccoli raab over the ricotta, then sprinkle with coarse salt and red pepper flakes.

Avocado-walnut

Top toasted herbed bread with slices of avocado. Drizzle with honey, then top with fresh chives and toasted walnuts.

NUTRIENT RICH

Avocado is the good kind of fat

NUTRI-BITES

Theresa Albert
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It took me a long time to enjoy avocado; there was a texture that was gag-worthy when I was a kid. As soon as I started to figure out the impact food had on my health (in the '80s), it was suddenly a fat-free decade and I was afraid of its calories.

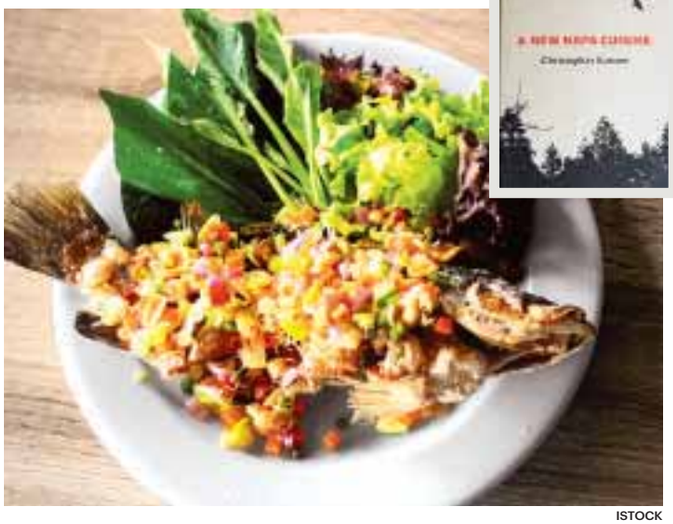
But eating one avocado per day as part of a moderate-fat diet can improve cholesterol levels, according to researchers from the American Heart Association who worked with overweight and obese individuals in a small-scale study earlier this year.

Now that fat is back, avocados hold a special place in my food basket. It is true that about 85 per cent of the calories in an avocado come from fat and that a mere half an average Hass has about 160 calories. They are still one of the best ways to spend a nutrition-dense mouthful:

- Adding avocado or avocado oil to a salad boosts your body's ability to absorb other cancer-fighting carotenoids.
- They are high in vitamin E, which has been shown to protect many parts of you including your hard-working liver.
- They are one of the highest vegetable (well, technically fruit) sources of fibre.
- Avocado oil is good for its high mono and polyunsaturated fat count. Just be sure you choose a brand that is "extra virgin" and "cold pressed," which preserves the nutrients. WITH FILES FROM AFP

Eat like an American

One of the most prestigious cookbook awards in the U.S. is recognizing two wildly different food cultures — California's sophisticated Napa Valley, and the Deep South, with its plentiful comfort food. Here's a look at the two top winners of the International Association of Culinary Professionals' awards held this past weekend in D.C. **AFP**



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COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR

Refined taste of California

Chef Christopher Kostow of The Restaurant at Meadowood in St. Helena, Calif., took home Cookbook of the Year at the annual competition, which aims to recognize the best in American food writing over the last year.

Through personal essays, recipes and photography, Kostow documents his vision of what he calls New Napa cuisine specific to the small American valley, a cradle of wine and fine dining in the U.S. Along with recipes like Chocolate Cherry Tart and Snapper Artichoke Tiny Greens, the book also introduces readers to local artisans, products and growers in the valley.

AMERICAN COOKING

Southern heritage and hospitality

Down South: Bourbon, Pork, Gulf Shrimp & Second Helpings of Everything by Donald Link took the award in the category of American cooking, giving voice to some of the country's best pitmasters and highlighting the nation's awakening to its Southern food heritage.

Link is chef-owner of some of the most popular dining hot spots in New Orleans including Cochon, Herbsaint and Peche.

Down South includes 110 recipes such as slow-cooked, Memphis pork barbecue; blue crab beignets; beach house ceviche and banana pudding.

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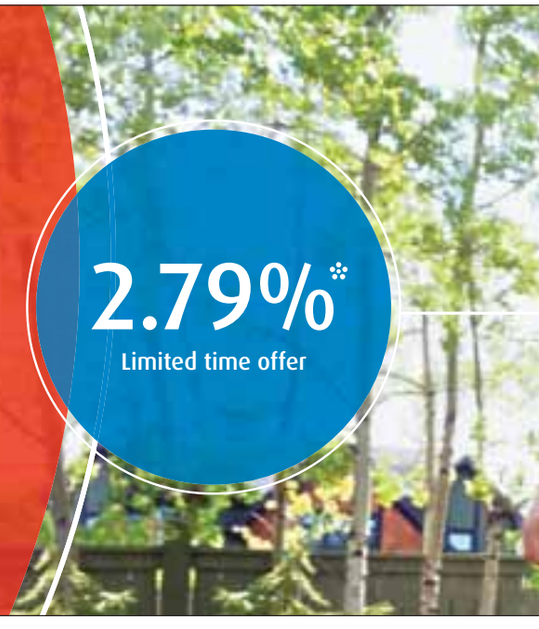

Rooney Mara brought Lisbeth Salander to life in David Fincher's film version of The Girl With a Dragon Tattoo. CONTRIBUTED

Stieg Larsson's partner appalled by fourth book

MILLENNIUM TRILOGY

Eva Gabrielsson says continuing Larsson's series is a cash grab

Eva Gabrielsson doesn't mince words: continuing the wildly successful Millennium trilogy written by her late partner Stieg Larsson is a mistake and should never have happened.

It's written by David Lagercrantz, a journalist and author best known as footballer Zlatan Ibrahimovic's official biographer. The highly anticipated fourth instalment is due out Aug. 27 in 35 countries. But Gabrielsson won't be buying it.

"They say heroes are supposed to live forever. That's a load of crap, this is about money," Gabrielsson tells AFP in a Stockholm café. "It's about a publishing house that needs money, (and) a writer who doesn't have anything to write so he copies someone else," she laments.

Gabrielsson, 61 lived with Stieg Larsson for 32 years until his sudden death in 2004 from a heart attack at age 50 — before the publication of the dark crime trilogy that took the world by storm.

> **I wouldn't have continued Stieg's work. It was his language, his unique narrative.**
> Eva Gabrielsson

Gabrielsson is animated defending Larsson's work, and the publication of the 500-page fourth tome disgusts her. The literal translation of the Swedish title is That Which Does Not Kill Us (the official English title is The Girl in the Spider's Web).

Just after Larsson's death, Gabrielsson said in interviews she had the draft of a fourth book he had begun several months before his death. Few details leaked out, and Gabrielsson is unwilling to discuss it. "I don't have it anymore, and Lagercrantz started over from zero."

Lagercrantz has nothing in common with Larsson, a journalist and leftist activist who was passionate about combatting extremism, she points out.

He "comes from a completely different background. Everything has always been easy for him. He's never been an activist. Everything is wrong," she argues. "Let him dig his own grave." AFP

THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB

Publisher releases details

The followup to Swedish author Stieg Larsson's best-selling Millennium crime trilogy, due for release this summer, kicks off with an artificial intelligence intrigue involving a U.S. spy agency, the book's publishers said Tuesday.

The Girl In The Spider's Web was completed in November by David Lagercrantz.

The 500-page book takes up the story of computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and journalist Mikael Blomkvist, whom she helped to solve a murder mystery in The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, the first book in the series.

"One night professor Frans Balder, a leading authority within AI (artificial intelligence) research, calls up Blomkvist," Norstedts publishing house wrote on its website, setting the scene for the new book.

The U.K. cover of David Lagercrantz's new novel. AFP

"Balder says he has world shattering information on U.S. intelligence services ... had contact with a female super hacker, who bears a certain resemblance to a person Blomkvist knows well."

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HOLLYWOOD

Kit Harrington: More than just a pretty face

It's so hard for men in Hollywood, isn't it? All this attention paid just to your looks, when no one bothers to find out what's really going on inside.

At least that's how it's been for Game of Thrones star Kit Harrington, who plays hunky — see? Even I'm doing it — Jon Snow on the HBO series.

"I'm in a successful TV show in a kind of leading man way and it can sometimes feel like your art is being put to one side for your sex appeal. And I don't like that," he tells Page Six.

"To always be put on a pedestal as a hunk is slightly demeaning. It really is, and it's in the same way as it is for women. When an actor is seen only for her physical beauty, it can be quite offensive."

I mean, hey, he can't help that he's attractive, right? So please, if you get a chance to speak with Harrington, do not point out that he's really, really, ridiculously good-looking, OK? Because he's had enough of it.

"In this position you get asked a lot, 'Do you like being a heartthrob? Do you like being a hunk?'" he adds.

"Well, my answer is, 'That's not what I got into it for.'"

NED EHRBAR
GETTY IMAGES

New Daily Show host's tweets draw criticism

SOCIAL MEDIA

Trevor Noah in hot water over digs at 'Jewish chicks,' Middle America

A day after Trevor Noah was declared the new host of The Daily Show, complete with the blessing of the exiting Jon Stewart, graphic tweets targeting women, Jews and Middle America are causing a social media backlash.

By Tuesday, Trevor Noah was a trending topic on Twitter as he drew fire for jokes described as tasteless, hateful — and unfunny. Roseanne Barr was among those calling out the 31-year-old South African comic, who has an international following and two million Twitter followers.

"U should cease sexist & anti semitic 'humour' about jewish women & Israel," she tweeted late Monday.

South African comedian Trevor Noah. BONGIWE MCHUNU-THE STAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Noah's controversial tweets were posted between 2009 and 2014.

In 2009 he wrote, "Almost bumped a Jewish kid crossing the road. He didn't look b4 crossing but I still would hav felt so bad in my german car!"

A 2012 post derides "jewish chicks." In a post from 2011, he writes, "Oh yeah the weekend. People are gonna get drunk & think that I'm sexy!" He attributes the joke to "fat chicks everywhere."

When a fan tweeted him last fall with a request to come to Texas, Noah replied, "But you've already got Ebola?"

He slammed the United States' midsection in a 2013 tweet, writing that "When flying over the middle of America the turbulence is so bad. It's like all the ignorance is rising through the air."

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MUCH MUSIC

Ed Sheeran to host MMVAs

British pop troubadour Ed Sheeran has been named co-host of this year's Much Music Video Awards.

It will be the fourth consecutive MMVAs appearance for the 24-year-old singer, who will steer the show with help from Much personalities. Last year, he dropped by the streetside bash to perform his earworm hit Sing, a song that's since been certified double platinum in Canada.

His sophomore album x topped charts here en route to similar double platinum sales.

"Canada, can't wait to come back for my fourth MMVAs," Sheeran said in a release. "I'm thrilled they asked me to host this year. I hope this isn't an early April Fool's joke." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CELEBRITY PARENTING

Even Ryan Phillippe is an embarrassing dad

Genetics have been very kind to Ryan Phillippe, who apparently doesn't age.

Which is super-awkward, as it turns out, for his teenage daughter, Ava.

"It's crazy. And still, I get carded constantly," he tells Variety.

"My daughter hates it because sometimes people have thought I'm her brother, and she's freaked out by that."

I'm sure she's also not so hot on him saying things like this to a major trade publication, but hey, if you can't mortify your 15-year-old daughter in print, what's the point of being famous?

Also, it's nice to know there's now a male version of the whole Dina Lohan "people think we're sisters!" thing. NED EHRBAR

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140 CHARACTER RAGE-A-THON

Tom Hanks' rapper son has a Twitter tantrum

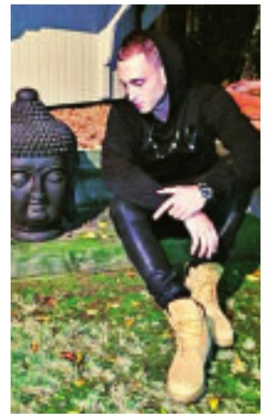
Tom Hanks' incorrigible rapper son, Chet Haze, went on something of a tirade on Twitter this week. The 24-year-old unleashed a slew of angry, strange and rather threatening messages at Howard Stern for some reason that's still unclear.

It's not really clear what his beef is — and Stern didn't respond — but the self-professed "walking PR disaster" did offer some very choice phrases such as:

"Do you have any idea how badly I am going to assault you when I see you?" and, "It's a shame you don't hang in the same circles as my family (not enough bread for that)."

So charming.

I haven't seen anything on TMZ or Gawker just yet, but how about Metro, Mr. Haze? Will that do? NED EHRBAR



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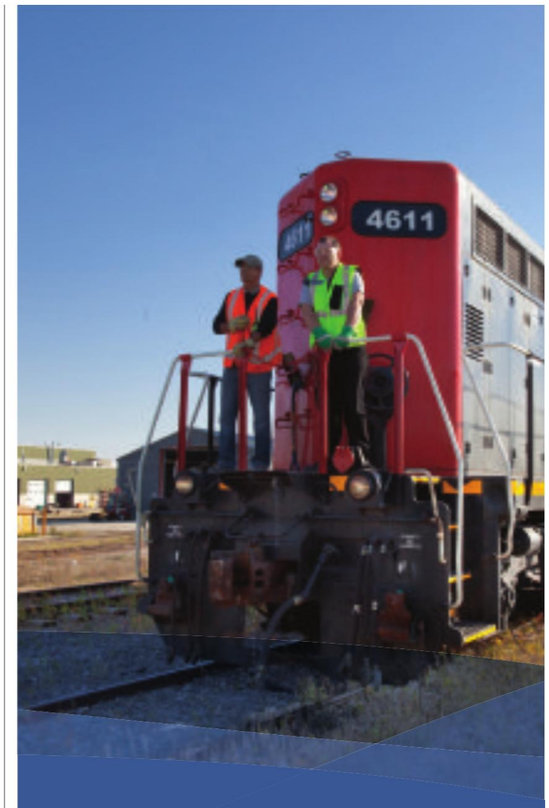

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WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
8pm · TICKETS: $12
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HOST: Dan Glasswick
HEADLINER: Pete Johansson

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK
Club Regent Event Centre
8pm · TICKETS: $25
Proceeds to Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba
HOST: Chantel Marostica
PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, Mike MacDonald, Hot Thespian Action, Al Rae, Adam Schwartz, Andrew Lizotte

WCF THE UPPER DECK
King's Head Pub
10pm · TICKETS: $10
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Ben Walker
PERFORMERS: Andy Noble, Starling Scott, Andrew Lizotte, Chris Mulawyshyn

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th

GASTROCOMIQUE
Fusion Grill
6pm · TICKETS: $150
Featuring plus-size burlesque entertainment from Elvira Kurt.

THE WINNIPEG SHOW
Club Regent Event Centre
7:30pm · TICKETS: $20
HOST: Big Daddy Tazz
PERFORMERS: Matt Falk, Melanie Dahling, Dan Verville, Aisha Alfa, Jared Story, Jordan Welwood, Jon Ljungberg

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —
OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER
Starring John Wing
Gas Station Arts Centre
8pm · TICKETS: $20
OPENING ACT: Wes Borg

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
8pm · TICKETS: $12
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HOST: Mark Forward
PERFORMERS: Sean Emeny, Simon Rakoff

WCF THE UPPER DECK
King's Head Pub
10pm · TICKETS: $10
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Bruce Clark
PERFORMERS: Sean Emeny, Aisha Alfa, Cara Lytwyn, Jon Ljungberg, Pete Johansson

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —
LEFTOVERS
Starring Charlie Demers
Gas Station Arts Centre
7:30pm · TICKETS: $15
WRITTEN BY: Charlie Demers
DIRECTED BY: Marcus Youssef

T.V. DINNER
A multimedia improv show
Metropolitan Entertainment Centre
Cocktails - 5pm
Dinner - 6pm | Show - 7pm
TICKETS:
$40 *with dinner* (floor seats)
$15 *no dinner* (balcony)
PERFORMERS: Wes Borg, Stephen Sim, Ryan Belleville, Kevin McDonald, Tricia Cooper
MUSICIAN: DJ Hannicutt

MANITOBA LIQUOR & LOTTERIES PRESENT
THURSDAY GALA
Pantages Playhouse Theatre
7:45pm · TICKETS: $35
THEME: Rest and Relaxation
HOST: Jeremy Hotz
PERFORMERS: Mark Forward, Ivan Decker, Tanyalee Davis, Tim Habbett, Efthimios Nastopoulos, Starling Scott, Aisha Alfa, John Wing

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
8pm · TICKETS: $12
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Ben Walker
HEADLINER: David Pryde

UNCORKED
Starring Hot Thespian Action with performances by Backs, Stephen Sim, Kevin McDonald & Wes Borg
Gas Station Arts Centre
9:30pm · TICKETS: $18

WCF AFTER DARK
Metropolitan Entertainment Centre
10:30pm · TICKETS: $22
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Shannon Laverty
PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, Tim Natt, Pete Johansson, Tyler Morrison, Derek Seguin, Darcy Michael, Chris Mulawyshyn

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th

MANITOBA LIQUOR & LOTTERIES PRESENT
FRIDAY EARLY GALA
Pantages Playhouse Theatre
6:45pm · TICKETS: $35
THEME: Fish Out of Water
HOST: Ryan Belleville
PERFORMERS: Darryl Orr, Danish Anwar, Caitlin Langelier, Derek Edwards, Sean Emeny, Rebecca Kohler, Tyler Penner

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —
"HA!"
Starring Wes Borg
Gas Station Arts Centre
7:30pm · TICKETS: $18

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
7:45pm · TICKETS: $15
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Dan Verville
HEADLINER: Starling Scott

LOST IN TRANSLATION, PERDU EN QUOI?
Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain
8pm · TICKETS: $10
PERFORMERS: Stephen Sim, Caitlin Curtis, Chloé Freynet-Gagné, Georgie Grenier, Jane Tessier, Eric Plamondon, Jane Testar
MUSICIAN: DJ Tigby

MANITOBA LIQUOR & LOTTERIES PRESENT
FRIDAY LATE GALA
Pantages Playhouse Theatre
9:45pm · TICKETS: $15
THEME: Too Much Information
HOST: Shaun Majumder
PERFORMERS: D.J. Demers, Steve Dylan, Tim Natt, Ashley Moffatt, Shannon Laverty, Pete Johansson, Ryan McMahon, Jordan Welwood

PORTAGE STREET LIVE
The Good Will
8:30pm · TICKETS: $15
HOST: Paul Rabliauskas
PERFORMERS: Ryan Ash, Dom Paré, Rebecca Kohler, Derek Seguin, Starling Scott, Shannon Laverty, Chad Anderson
MUSICIAN: DJ Hannicutt

THE NO BRO SHOW 2
Gas Station Arts Centre
9:30pm · TICKETS: $18
HOST: Tricia Cooper
PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, Chantel Marostica, Michelle Shaughnessy, Rebecca Kohler, Caitlin Langelier, Dana Smith

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
10:30pm · TICKETS: $15
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Matt Nightingale
OPENER: Tanyalee Davis
HEADLINER: Ivan Decker

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th

CBC'S THE DEBATERS
Club Regent Event Centre
2pm · TICKETS: $20
HOST: Steve Patterson
Wes Borg vs. Derek Seguin
Danish Anwar vs. Rebecca Kohler
Tanyalee Davis vs. Darryl Orr
Ivan Decker vs. Pete Johansson
D.J. Demers vs. Tim Natt
Al Rae vs. Charlie Demers

MANITOBA LIQUOR & LOTTERIES PRESENT
SATURDAY MATINEE GALA
Pantages Playhouse Theatre
4:45pm · TICKETS: $35
THEME: Quit Your Day Job
HOST: Jenny Harris
PERFORMERS: Graham Chittenden, Bruce Clark, Derick Langwenus, Aiki Kim, Rachel Sommer, Michelle Shaughnessy, Dan Taylor

MANITOBA LIQUOR & LOTTERIES PRESENT
SATURDAY LATE GALA
Pantages Playhouse Theatre
7:45pm · TICKETS: $35
THEME: The Middle Ages
HOST: Jessica Holmes
PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, David Pryde, Lori Gibbs, Dom Paré, Derek Seguin, Shazia Mirza, Simon Rakoff, Jon Ljungberg

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
7:45pm · TICKETS: $17
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Ryan Ash
HEADLINER: D.J. Demers

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —
LEFTOVERS
Starring Charlie Demers
Gas Station Arts Centre
7:30pm · TICKETS: $18

50 SHADES OF GAY
Park Theatre
8pm · TICKETS: $35
HOST: Darcy Michael
Act I: Bratislavian Mennonites with Chantel Marostica
Act II: Coming Out Swinging Too with Hot Thespian Action, Caitlin Langelier, Ashley Moffatt, Tyra Boinks

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES
Rumor's Comedy Club
10pm · TICKETS: $17
(18+ event – no minors)
HOST: Matt Nightingale
HEADLINER: Steve Dylan

THE ALTERNATIVE SHOW
Park Theatre
10:30pm · TICKETS: $15
(adult content)
HOST: Mark Forward
PERFORMERS: Darryl Orr, Wes Borg, Tim Gray, Dan Robertson, J.D. Bonard, Derick Langwenus, Sean Emeny, Ashley Moffatt, Tyler Penner

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

CBC'S THE DEBATERS
Club Regent Event Centre
2pm · TICKETS: $30
HOST: Steve Patterson
Erica Sigurdson vs. John Wing
Big Daddy Tazz vs. Shazia Mirza
Paul Rabliauskas vs. Bruce Clark
Chantel Marostica & Amber Daniels vs. Darcy Michael
David Pryde vs. Dean Jenkinson
Ryan Belleville vs. Derek Edwards

— WCF PRESENTS —
THE MICS
Award Show plus Roast of John Wing
Club Regent Event Centre
7pm · TICKETS: $22
AWARDS HOSTED BY:
Simon Rakoff
MUSICAL GUEST:
George Westerholm
ROAST HOSTED BY:
Tyler Morrison
PERFORMERS: Rebecca Kohler, Al Rae, Ryan Belleville, Bruce Clark, Simon Rakoff, Darcy Michael & George Westerholm
MUSICIAN: DJ Hannicutt

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Pony car offers drivers a big kick

ROAD TESTED

THE CHECKLIST | 2015 MUSTANG COUPE

THE BASICS

Type. 2-door, RWD sports coupe
Engines (hp/torque). 3.7-litre V6 (300), 2.3-litre turbo I4 (310), 5.0-litre V8 (435)
Transmissions. Six-speed manual, six-speed automatic
Price. $26,599/$28,799

POINTS

- Completely re-invented for model-year 2015, which marks 50 years of Mustang.
- Return of the "fastback" body style, rendered in a very sleek profile.
- Longer and wider than the previous design, with a wider track.

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Independent rear suspension, signalling increased emphasis on agile handling.
- Industry first passenger knee air bag system packaged inside glove box door.
- Selectable drive modes changes dynamics of engine, transmission, steering and stability control system.

MARKET POSITION

- Continues the legacy of the first Mustang, which created the "Pony" car segment.
- V8 models still fly the muscle car flag, but I4 and V6 models targeted to wider array of coupe buyers.
- First Mustang model to be sold in key parts of Europe and Asia.

THE COMPETITION

Chevrolet Camaro
Base price: $30,445
All-new Camaro coming in 2016

Dodge Challenger
Base price: $31,390
More of an old-school look and feel

REVIEW

2015 Mustang V6 respects its elders, but forges own path

Mike Goetz
Metro | Canada

If you saw this creature for the first time, and it wasn't wearing Mustang badges, you would still instantly recognize it as the newest version of this famous sports coupe.

Stylists themed it on the "fastback" Mustang body style, with swooping windshield and rear glass. It's low overall, which makes it seem smaller than its main rivals, Challenger and Camaro. Stylists gave it a new face, while retaining those two requisite Mustang elements — a shark-like mouth and trapezoidal grille.

Of course, the 2015 Mustang has the long hood/short rear deck look that defined the original "Pony Car" segment and which Mustang pioneered.

The cabin is cosy, with a big Mustang emblem is front and centre on the steering wheel, lest you forget which you're sitting in.

But there's no chance of that, because your look out over the hood is drawn to the ridges running down the length of the hood, to further draw attention to that long hood, which could only be part of a *Mustang*. The dash, instrument panel, and everything inside have a nicely finished and chiselled look, but seem smaller than what you'd see in a sedan. The back seat is tight and challenging to access.

But all feels right on the money in the driver's seat. Our tester had the base 3.7-litre V6, good for 300 hp and 270 lb-ft of torque, and it rumbles to life with authority.

Ford engineers went out of their way to give the V-6 a more distinctive rumble and give occupants some Mustang atmosphere. Contrived? Maybe, but delightful nevertheless.

Once underway, the Mustang's emphasis on agility is apparent. Mustang was famous for hanging onto an old-school solid rear axle set-up up in rear.

This Mustang is the first to feature an integral-link independent rear suspension; only one of the many chassis and suspension refinements that vault Mustang to a new level of agility.

Steering is precise and adds to the fun factor, though like most everything out there these days, steering feel is on the disconnected side.

Our tester had the 6-speed manual transmission, and it was also fun to manipulate, though not as slick as some.

A base Mustang, might not be an outright sports car, but as an affordable grand tourer, or a vehicle less ordinary to take you and your significant other on fun roadtrips, it's an absolute winner.

TRANSPORTATION

Russian superhighway could connect London to New York

Russia has unveiled ambitious plans to build a superhighway that, in theory, could make it possible to drive from London on one end to New York on the other.

According to a report by The Siberian Times, the head of Russian Railways is asking the government to seriously consider his project dubbed the Trans-Eurasian Belt Development, the first modern transportation corridor that would link up the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

Plans call for the construction of a new high-speed railway and the development of major roads that would span the length of Russia, link up with existing transportation networks in Europe and Asia — and cross the Bering Strait.

The network would run about 20,000 kilometres.

The proposal was presented at a meeting of the Russian Academy of Science and was touted not only as a major transportation route, but as a means to create new cities and jobs in parts of Russia and Siberia that are woefully underdeveloped, and experience the hemorrhaging of young talent who leave the region for better opportunities abroad.

20,000 km

The approximate length of the Trans-Eurasian Belt Development project, the proposed modern transportation corridor that would link the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

The new network could also be used to build pipelines for oil and gas as well as infrastructure for electricity and water supplies, said Russian Railways head Vladimir Yakunin.

The lofty proposal, however, comes with an equally sky-high price tag that could be trillions of dollars.

Currently, the longest international route operated by Russian Railways is Moscow to Pyongyang, North Korea, a 10,267-km journey that takes about nine days. AFP

Russian Railways is proposing to build a new train network alongside the Trans-Siberian Railway. SHUTTERSTOCK

DOM TORETTO

Lykan

He's perpetually sleeveless and prone to biblical bouts of epic badassery, so when the supercharged Furious action eventually cools down and he quits outrunning the law, Dom may be a little bored out of his gourd. After all, the master precision driver lives his life "a quarter mile at a time," 10 seconds or less.
Golden Years Garage: He's got to have his trusty 1970 Dodge R/T and maybe also that $3-million Lykan HyperSport he goes skyscraper-hopping with in Dubai.

LUKE HOBBS

Raptor

This ripped DSS agent may always be packing heat, but those who dare to engage him in hand-to-hand combat are prone to hitting "rock bottom."
Golden Years Garage: He'll trade in his wall-smashing Gurkha LAPV, Navistar MXT and other Diplomatic Security Service-issued transport for something equally menacing, only with a lot less body armour, like an F-150 Raptor.

From Furious streets to the suburbs

If the previous six Fast and the Furious flicks taught us anything, it's that a canister of nitrous oxide can come in really handy. That, and hell hath no fury like Vin Diesel scorned. While Universal execs feel there are three more sequels left in the tank, Furious 7 marks the end of the Paul Walker era. What rides will the leads park in their suburban two-car garages when they give up their heist-happy antics? Read on. **MIKE DOJC** METRO CANADA

ROMAN PEARCE

FXX

This fast-talking, skirt-chasing longtime O'Conner chum going back to their days in juvie will keep things flashy when he enters his Flomax years. Keep in mind the crew member most likely to voice his concern about the "in-freaking-sanity" of a plan splurged on a Koenigsegg supercar, a private jet, plus a ton of blingy trinkets for his retinue of girlfriends with his cut of the massive score from Fast Five.
Golden Years Garage: Ferrari FXX

GAMING

F&F carpools with Forza
Hollywood's hottest racing franchise is teaming up with the highly touted motorsport simulation series to bring gamers a standalone expansion to Forza Horizon 2. Tej Parker (Ludacris) will task players to source cars and saddle up on a flurry of high-octane missions set on the beautiful roadways of the south of France. Get behind the wheel of the coolest rides in Furious 7 including a 2014 Maserati Ghibli S, a 1998 Toyota Supra and a 2015 Dodge Charger R/T. Forza Horizon 2 Presents Fast & Furious will be free to download on Xbox One and Xbox 360 consoles for a limited two-week window from March 27 to April 10.

BRIAN O'CONNER

Highlander

The actor who played him may be racing in heaven, but a happier ending is in store for O'Conner — likely a clean break from the biz and riding off into the sunset with his gal Mia (Jordana Brewster) and their son Jack. Whether it's the 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse he whets his street racing whistle with, the 2008 Subaru Impreza WRX STI he apprehends Braga with in Mexico, or the multiple Nissan Skyline GT-Rs he pushed to the limit, the Barstow Cali native with the penetrating baby blues tends to favour Japanese marques.
Golden Years Garage: Souped-up Toyota Highlander

LETTY ORTIZ

Hellcat

"I may not remember anything, but I know one thing about myself: Nobody makes me do anything I don't want to do," spouts Dom's strong-willed Latina lioness in Furious 6. While her amnesia completely clouds any vestiges of her past life, she certainly never forgets her love of fast cars. While plying her carjacking and cartel-crossing trade, she's showcased pretty eclectic taste rocking a 1997 Nissan 240SX decked out in Advan wheels, a 1969 Plymouth Road Runner, and the oddball muscle of a 1973 Jensen Interceptor.
Golden Years Garage: 2015 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat

The little Nissan truck that could

NEW ENGINE

The Titan XD strong arms all in its class with V8 diesel engine

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

When the all-new 2016 Nissan Titan XD truck comes to market later this year, it will have something not currently found in any other pickup truck in its segment: a 5.0-litre V8 diesel engine.

Ram offers a V6 diesel in its half-ton pickup, but at 555 lb.-ft. of torque, the Nissan's engine is far more powerful.

And while you can get diesel trucks that make even more than that, they're rated as heavy-duty models, while the Titan XD will be rated as a lighter-duty truck.

"Some customers want a truck that is in-between," says Rich Miller, director of product planning for Nissan North America. "They have a 13,000-lb. trailer, and trucks in the upper segment are more expensive and half-ton trucks aren't enough. There was an unmet need."

Diesel engines are a popular choice for trucks because they make more power at lower speeds than gasoline engines do, better enabling them to move heavy loads.

However, just as with gas versions, the ability to handle the job depends on the engine's configuration. Nissan makes several diesel engines for its cars and small trucks in other markets, but the company determined that none of them were heavy-duty enough for the Titan. Instead, the new truck will use an engine built by Cummins.

Diesel engines differ from gasoline engines in that they don't use spark plugs to ignite the fuel.

Instead, once the pistons compress the air in the cylinders, the resulting heat is enough to do the job.

To get the process going when the engine is first started, glow plugs warm up to provide the necessary heat. These could take a while to heat up on older diesel engines, and the driver would have to wait before the engine could be started. Modern diesel engines can be started almost immediately, and Cummins says the ceramic glow plugs in this one can reach full heat in two seconds.

The new Titan will also be available with a gasoline V8 engine as before, along with its first V6 engine, and these will be intended more for consumers who plan to use the truck for lighter duty. The V8 diesel version is intended to bridge the current gap in the truck market, offering capability that's closer to that of a heavy-duty truck, but priced closer to a lighter-duty model.

"This is the space that we were looking for," Miller says. "We could have gone with a (six-cylinder diesel), and we studied them, but it isn't as efficient and it didn't fit with those customers."

Nissan's Titan XD offers a 5.0-litre V8 diesel engine with 555 lb.-ft. of torque. COURTESY NISSAN

ENGINE SPECS

Diesel details

- To meet federal emissions standards, diesel engines use diesel exhaust fluid, which is automatically injected into the exhaust system to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions.
- A truck's towing and payload capacity depends not just on the engine, but also on such factors as its transmission, frame strength, and overall weight.
- Diesel engines are named for Rudolf Diesel, who developed his first one in Germany in 1897.

JILL MCINTOSH

TECHNOLOGY

Mercedes-Benz reveals new engine

Mercedes-Benz unveiled a new minivan that emerging-technology magazine Gizmag says might be the future of hybrid drive technology. The Concept V-ision E plug-in hybrid uses new technology to deliver "tremendously robust" propulsion. Its four-cylinder gasoline engine and electric motor together deliver 333 horsepower and a whopping 442 pound-feet of torque, making it faster off the line than a 1960s-era muscle car, while delivering up to 125 km (78 miles) per U.S. gallon.

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Olympics to feature hydrogen cars

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SUMMER 2020 OLYMPICS

Hydrogen to be showcased

Japan will use its hosting of the 2020 Summer Olympics as an opportunity to promote hydrogen fuel-cell cars, which convert hydrogen to electricity for propulsion. Tokyo will spend $385 million US on fuel-cell subsidies and hydrogen fuelling stations ahead of the games to advance the use of hydrogen as an energy source, reports alternate energy Web site. Japan's capital city will get 35 new hydrogen fueling stations ahead of the Olympics, and is negotiating with Honda and Toyota to get 6,000 hydrogen cars on its roads by then. More than 80 per cent of the cost of the stations will be borne by the city; Tokyo-area residents are eligible for up to $8,500 US in subsidies for fuel-cell cars.

VW GOLF

Less is more

Volkswagen has produced a less expensive trim level for its e-Golf electric car in the United States, bringing its suggested retail price down by almost $2,000, to $34,270. The new e-Golf Limited Edition's plug-in electric drivetrain is identical to the one in the more generously equipped SEL Premium edition, priced at $36,265. The lower trim e-Golf also leases at $229 a month, compared to $299 for the Premium.

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LEXUS

A car and a half

Lexus showed a small Smart-like luxury car concept at the recent Geneva auto show in Switzerland, in the futuristic looking LF-SA. Ostensibly a two-seater, it has a two-place rearward facing back seat for occasional use, but not at all by large people. The miniscule hatchback is just 3.4 metres long.

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Rangers forward Chris Kreider crashes into Ondrej Pavelec's net after scoring the winning goal on Tuesday night at MTS Centre. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rangers' Kreider crashes party

NHL

Jets suddenly sagging with wild-card spot up for grabs

Chris Kreider scored with 3:46 left in the third period to give the New York Rangers a 3-2 victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Tuesday.

Kreider beat Jets defencemen Adam Pardy and Dustin Byfuglien near the blue-line and then sent a backhand deke by a sprawling Ondrej Pavelec to break a 2-2 deadlock.

The playoff-bound Rangers (48-21-7) also got goals from Mats Zuccarello and Derick Brassard.

Jim Slater and Lee Stempniak scored for Winnipeg (39-26-12), which keeps its hold on the second wild-card spot in the Western Conference over idle Los Angeles.

Henrik Lundqvist, in net for his second game since missing 25 with a throat injury, stopped 32 shots. Pavelec made 21 saves in the losing cause.

Good co-ordination earned Slater his fourth goal of the season and second in his past three games.

Slater kicked a loose puck to his stick at the side of the net and beat Lundqvist at 3:16 of the first period to put the Jets ahead 1-0.

Zuccarello tied it 1-1 six and a half minutes later with a close shot off a Rick Nash rebound for his 15th goal of the season.

Winnipeg outshot New York 16-9 in the first period.

Stempniak, acquired in a trade with the Rangers on March 1, capitalized on a slick pass from Mathieu Perreault to restore Winnipeg's lead.

Perreault was skating along the boards past the face-off circle and suddenly sent a pass back and out to Stempniak, who beat Lundqvist high on the glove side at 1:25 for the 2-1 lead.

The Rangers tied it up again when Brassard benefited from a screened Pavelec to score his 17th goal of the season at 10:13 on the power play.

The teams tied 7-7 in shots on goal in the middle frame.

The Jets welcomed back top centre Bryan Little, who missed 11 games with an upper-body injury. He logged 19:41 of ice time.

Winnipeg host Vancouver on Saturday to end a four-game homestand. The Rangers visit the Minnesota Wild on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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AROUND THE LEAGUE

Senators 2, Red Wings 1
Mark Stone scored the final goal in the shootout and Ottawa beat Detroit, keeping the Senators three points behind the Bruins in the race for eighth place in the Eastern Conference.
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Bruins 3, Panthers 2
Milan Lucic scored the tie-breaking goal with 1:09 left as Boston rallied to beat Florida. Tuukka Rask kept the puck out during a final scramble at the buzzer with Florida on a power play and an extra skater for goalie Roberto Luongo.
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Capitals 4, Hurricanes 2
Alex Ovechkin scored his NHL-leading 50th goal,

Alex Ovechkin celebrates his goal against Carolina on Tuesday night. GETTY IMAGES

reaching that mark for the sixth time and tying a team record with the 472nd of his career, and added an assist to help Washington beat Carolina.
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Maple Leafs 3, Lightning 1
Nazem Kadri had a goal and assist as the Toronto Maple Leafs continued their cameo role as spoilers, defeating the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-1.
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Blue Jackets 3, Devils 2
Jack Johnson's backhander 56 seconds into OT led Columbus past New Jersey, extending their winning streak to seven.
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IN DUNEDIN

Encarnacion finds power in winning return over Phillies

Edwin Encarnacion, Jose Bautista and Josh Donaldson each hit long home runs Tuesday, lifting the Toronto Blue Jays to a 10-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. Encarnacion's two-run shot off Sean O'Sullivan in the first inning went over batter's eye screen in centre field. It was the first of the spring for Encarnacion, who has struggled to a .118 average. He also previously missed 16 games with back inflammation. Bautista's drive in the fifth, also against O'Sullivan, landed far over the left field fence. Donaldson followed with a solo drive off reliever Luis Garcia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Edwin Encarnacion AP PHOTO

Historic Hutchison to make opening day start

MLB

Pitcher, 24, will be youngest Blue Jay ever to have honour

Toronto picked Drew Hutchison to make his first opening-day start, and the right-hander is slated to face the Yankees and Masahiro Tanaka on April 6 in New York.

Toronto also released Dayan Viciedo from his minor league contract; reassigned left-hander Jeff Francis, outfielder Caleb Gindl and infielder Jonathan Diaz to their minor league camp; and optioned catcher Josh Thole to Triple-A Buffalo.

At 24 years old, Hutchison will be the youngest opening-day starter in franchise history. He is 1-2 with a 4.80 ERA in three career starts at Yankee Stadium.

"It's really exciting; opening day is special," Hutchison said Tuesday. "At the end of day, it's a long game. But as we all know, it's opening day. The excitement, the energy — everything that goes into it is exciting."

After missing the 2013 season while recovering from elbow ligament-replacement surgery, Hutchison was 11-13 with a 4.48 ERA in 32 starts last season. He is 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA in four spring training appearances.

"He answered the big question last year coming off of surgery. He can do this," manager John Gibbons said. "He's bounced back and there's no looking back and it's a great honour for him. I think he'll handle it well."

R.A. Dickey had started Toronto's previous two openers.

Viciedo agreed with the Blue Jays on Feb. 28 and was competing for a reserve outfield spot after Michael Saunders tore his left meniscus shortly after the start of spring training.

After being informed Tuesday that he did not make the opening-day roster, Viciedo requested his release. He would have earned $2.5 million if he made the major league roster.

Viciedo, who missed part of spring training with a right foot infection, batted .233 with two RBIs in 15 exhibition games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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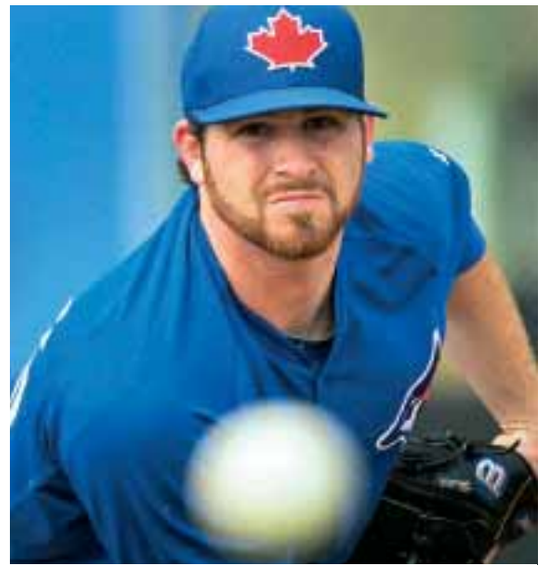

Drew Hutchison will get the start in the Blue Jays' season opener on Monday at Yankee Stadium. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Women's World Cup debut for goal-line technology

The Women's World Cup will give goal-line technology its Women's soccer debut at this summer's tournament in Canada. FIFA says Hawk-Eye will be the provider of the technology.

The 2012 Club World Cup marked FIFA's first use of goal-line technology. It was also used at the 2013 and 2014 editions, as well as the FIFA Confederations Cup 2013 and 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. All are men's competitions.

Hawk-Eye is a camera-based system, with seven cameras per goal installed as high as possible within the stadium structure. It indicates whether or not a goal has been scored within one second by a vibration and visual signal on each match official's watch. The use of the technology is subject to a final installation test at each stadium.

The news comes after a legal challenge by a group of elite female players over the use of artificial turf at tournament. The women had argued that making them play on turf was discriminatory when the men play their showcase tournament on grass. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CURLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nifty Norway sends message to hosts

Norway's Thomas Ulsrud upped the fashion ante Tuesday night. He also showed Canada's Pat Simmons why he's the reigning world champion. Looking loose and comfortable in colourful checkered knickers, soccer socks and patterned flat caps, the Norwegians defeated Canada 9-3 to hand the host side its first loss of the competition. The victory also moved Norway into a first-place tie with Canada at 6-1.

Ulsrud opened with a deuce and piled on with four points in the third end after a Simmons takeout attempt was a little wide. That silenced the partisan crowd at Scotiabank Centre. Simmons got one back in the fourth with a draw for one but Ulsrud hit a delicate raise for a single. Canada scored a single in the seventh and Norway scored two in the eighth to end it.

The two rinks are medal favourites and this may have been a gold-medal game preview. If so, Simmons, third John Morris, second Carter Rycroft and lead Nolan Thiessen have some work to do. Earlier, Simmons beat Morozumi 7-4 in the afternoon draw. The Canadian skip made a draw for three in the fourth end and stole a single in the eighth for a three-point lead that held the rest of the way. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Team Canada skip Pat Simmons directs his sweepers in Canada's loss to Norway Tuesday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

RECIPE Holiday Roasted Turkey Breast with Dried Apricot and Date Salsa

EAT LIGHT AT HOME

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Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 45-60 minutes

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a large baking dish with foil and spray with vegetable oil. Place turkey breast in dish. Add garlic, paprika, vegetable oil, salt and pepper over top and rub all over.

2. Bake for 45 – 60 minutes or just until meat thermometer reaches 160 F. Let sit for 10 minutes before slicing.

3. Meanwhile, in a serving bowl add all ingredients for salsa and serve alongside sliced turkey.

Ingredients
- 1 – (2 – 2½ lb) boneless turkey breast, with skin
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- ½ tsp paprika
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper

Salsa
- ¼ cup chopped dried apricots
- ¼ cup dried copped dates
- 1 • cup diced red bell pepper
- ¹/ • ³ cup diced green onions, white part only
- 1 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 3 Tbsp apricot jam
- 1 Tbsp pure maple syrup
- 2 tsp apple cider vinegar or freshly squeezed lemon juice

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 435
- Protein 36g
- Carbohydrates 37g
- Fibre 5g
- Total fat 9g / Saturated fat 2g
- Cholesterol 121mg

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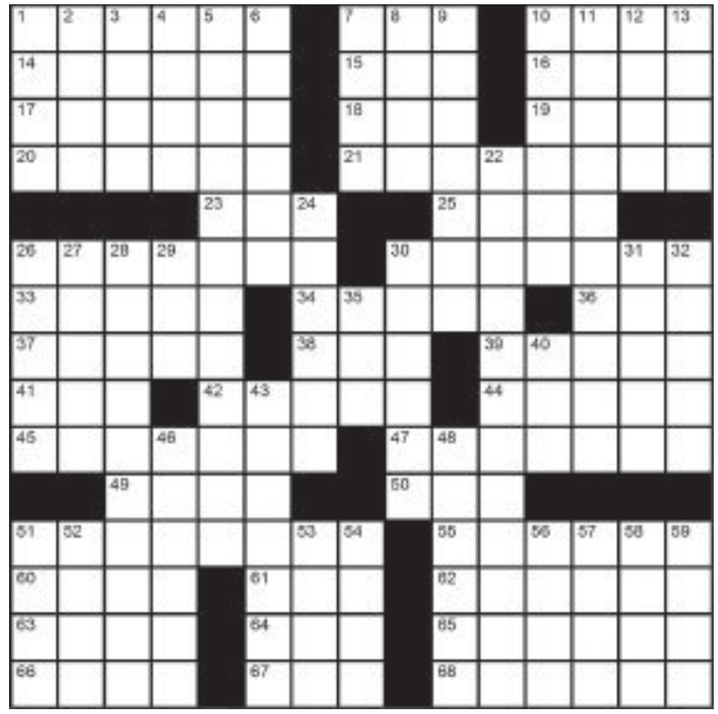

ACROSS
1. "MasterChef Canada" judge Claudio
7. Photo-taker, briefly
10. __ __ yet (So far)
14. Drew Barrymore's acting dynasty relative
15. Granny: German
16. Barn pointer
17. Cleopatra's guy
18. T.__ (Big dino)
19. Frantic situation, e.g.
20. Shock jock Howard's
21. Steakhouse serving: 2 wds.
23. Yes
25. Uni
26. Nickname, variantly
30. Montreal public transport
33. "Doubt truth to be _ __..." - Hamlet
34. Wetland
36. 'Differ' suffix
37. 18th Greek letter
38. Addams Family relative
39. "Copperhead Road" singer Steve
41. Washington state river
42. Vivian of "I Love Lucy"
44. Fix a point
45. Guitar's one-of-six: letter + wd.
47. Doesn't give in
49. Paving stone
50. Singer Ms. Sumac
51. King Crimson's "21st Century __ Man"
55. __ Rico
60. Miss Lane
61. __ Red apple
62. Anne Murray song bit: "_ __ a tear..."
63. Golden __ (Pond fish)
64. __-fiction
65. Tell the book's story: 2 wds.
66. Play interlude, __'acte
67. Three-lettered animal
68. Self-__

DOWN
1. Sigher's word
2. Liquid amount
3. Memorization method
4. Poker question, "Are you __ __ out?"
5. Rocker who covered The Guess Who's "American Woman": 2 wds.
6. __ Palace (President of France's residence)
7. Walmart Canada __.
8. 'A' of USA [abbr.]
9. Russell Crowe's "Gladiator" (2000) role
10. Skincare brand
11. Singer from Montreal with his own Band: 2 wds.
12. R.E.M.'s "The __ _ Love"
13. Cartoon co-star of Phineas
22. In cooking... Bechamel, Espagnole, Hollandaise, Tomato and Veloute: 2 wds.
24. Readying for battle
26. Sister in Chekhov's play Three Sisters
27. Smorgasbords
28. Medical drama on Global TV starring Brendan Fehr, "The __ __"
29. Helen Reddy's "_ __ Woman"
30. Blood carrier variety
31. Like a bulbless room
32. Footprints
35. Flight tower serv.
40. First three vowels
43. French-Canadian movie, "Mon Oncle __" (1971)
46. Paul of "Mad About You"
48. Hit TV show set in the Hip-Hop industry
51. Gin fruit
52. Cob's stuff
53. Rocker Billy
54. Clammy
56. 'E' in QED
57. Taunt
58. Head: French
59. Basketball's Lamar

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
If you have been looking to get rid of a responsibility that has become a burden then now is the time. The planets make it possible for you to cut important ties without creating resentment.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
The pace of life will pick up over the next few days and that's good news because you have been operating well below capacity. With Mars in your sign you will find it ridiculously easy to get things done.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You may be lacking in self-belief at the moment but it need not be a problem. Whatever you feel about your prospects if you just keep plugging away you will accomplish something worthwhile.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
There is a huge luck factor working in your favor now and if you are smart you will milk it for all it is worth. The universe says it's your turn to benefit.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are determined to move up in the world and if you start making things happen now it won't be long before you are in a position of prominence.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets are very much on your side at the moment. Mars, especially, is urging you to take a few risks and show the world what you are capable of.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will need to read between the lines today because what someone is trying to tell you is simply not true. This is one of those occasions when you need to be suspicious.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Partners and work colleagues may seem more dominant now that Mars is moving through your opposite sign, but the only power they have over you is the power that you choose to give them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to be on top of your game today, physically, mentally and emotionally, and that means a positive attitude is a must. Don't let anyone tell you that you are aiming too high.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart makes all things possible, so forget about the things that went wrong and focus on the things that are going to go right.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't stick your nose in someone else's business today unless they expressly ask you to do so. Partners and colleagues are a bit touchy at the moment, so don't try to run their affairs for them.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Time is moving on and the world is moving with it – so why are you standing still? The best way to enjoy happiness and success is to earn them anew each and every day.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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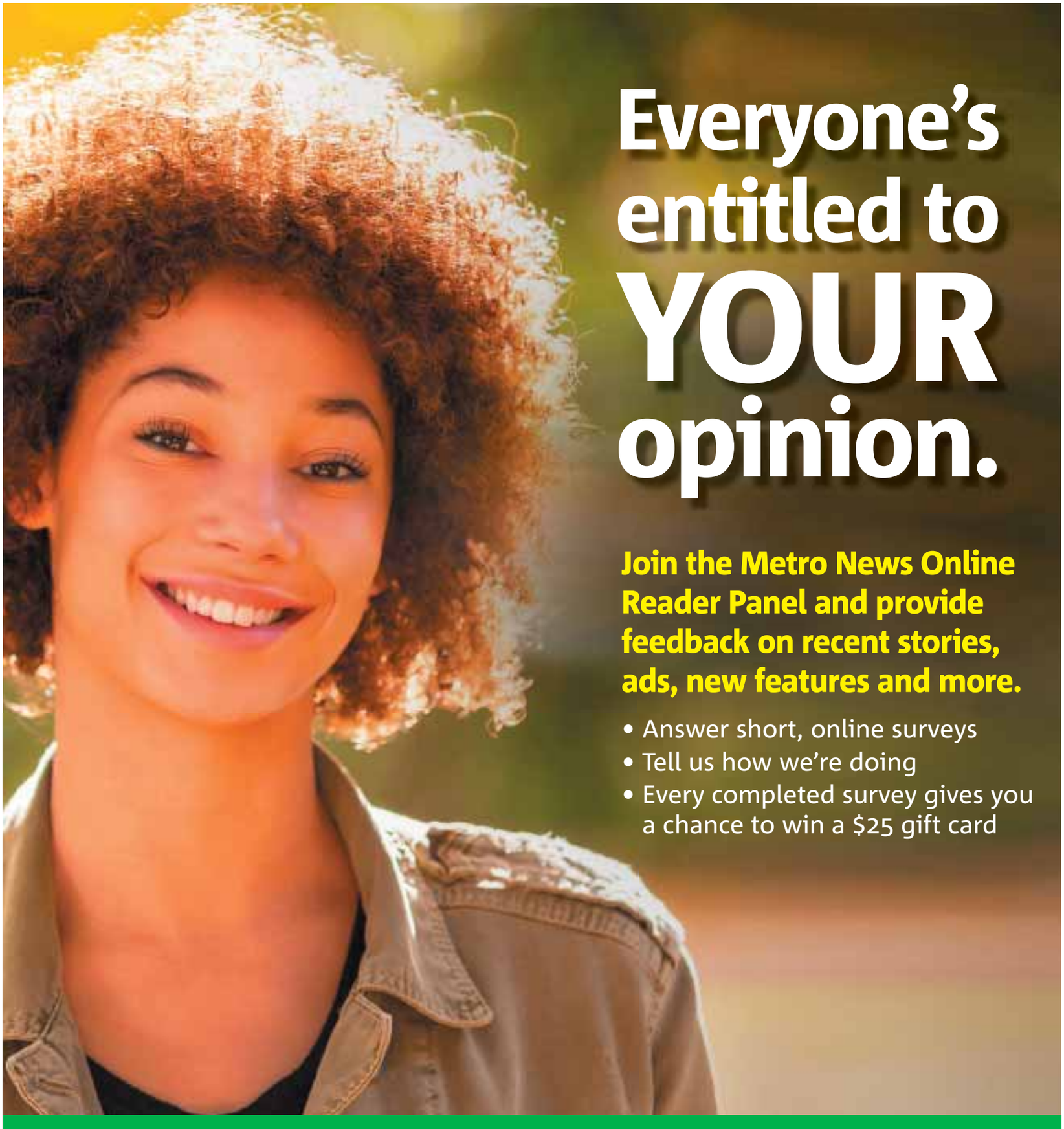
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